Separate fund for States performing well

1075. SHRIMATIVANGAGEETHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up a separate fund for the States that perform well;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are also categorizing the States based upon their performances;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the role of Planning Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) There is no proposal at present for setting up a seaprate fund for States that perform well.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Governments do not categorize the States based upon their performance. However, performance is taken into account by assigning a weight of 7.5% in the Gadgil-Mukherjee formula for allocation of Central Assistance for State Plans. Of this, 2.5% is for Tax efforts, 2% for Fiscal management and 3% for Performance in achievement of National objectives.

Schemes launched by Government

† 1076. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new schemes that have been launched upto 31st January, 2006 by the United Progressive Alliance Government after assuming power, Ministry-wise;

(b) the number of schemes launched by previous Governments that have been annulled and which schemes have been revised during this duration;

(c) which of the schemes out of the new and old ones are not being taken as appropriation to the time; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.